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| March 27, 2006 | (Date) |

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/751,290 | 12/29/2000 | Aaron Strand | 8160.16016-CIP2 US | 8901 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: RESEALABLE BAG FOR FILLING WITH FOOD PRODUCT (S) AND METHOD

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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| EXAMINER | ART UNIT | CLASS-SUBCLASS |
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| MADSEN, ROBERT A | 1761 | 383-204000 |

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Date March 27, 2006
 Registration No. 30,662

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First Named Inventor

Aaron Strant

Art Unit

1761

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Madsen, Robert A.

Attorney Docket Number

8362-CIP-CIP

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| First Named Inventor | Aaron Strand |
| Examiner Name | Madsen, Robert A. |
| Art Unit | 1761 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 8362-CIP-CIP |

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|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | Fee(\$) | Small Entity Fee(\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _____ |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _____ |

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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

| Small Entity | |
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| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | |
| Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee(\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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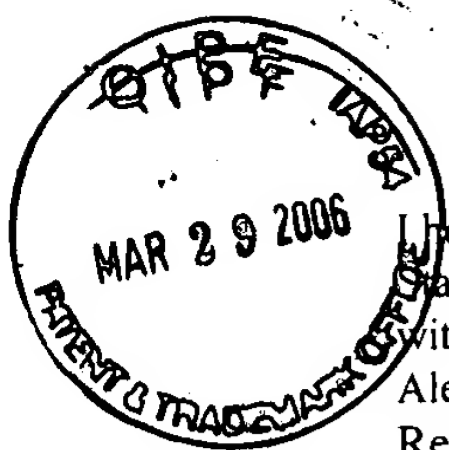
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By: Leslie S. Miller

Date: March 27, 2006

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1761

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Application status is:

| | | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Design</u> |
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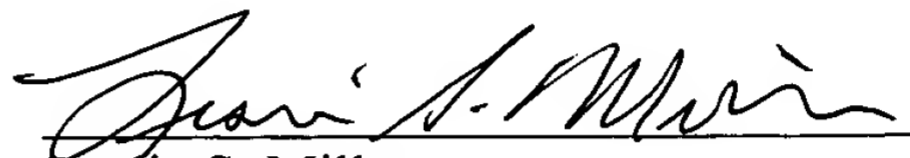
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